TV/WEATHER/FM/AM **CD Portable Radio**

Operating Instructions

ICF-CD73V

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The model number and the serial number are located at the bottom Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. ICF-CD73V

Serial No.

For customers who purchased this product in the USA Please register this product on line at

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Proper registration will enable us to send you periodic mailings about new products, services, and other important announcements.

Registering your product will also allow us to contact you in the unlikely event

that the product needs adjustment or modification. Thank you

WARNING

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate

INFORMATION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following

- —Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna Increase the separation between the
- equipment and receiver.
- —Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

If you have any questions about this product, 1-800-222-7669 or

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Declaration of Conformity Trade Name: ICF-CD73V Model No .: Sony Electronics Inc. 16530 Via Esprillo, San Responsible Party: Address: Diego, CA 92127 USA

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Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

CAUTION

The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard

Before You Begin

Thank you for choosing the Sony CD Portable Radio! It will give you many hours of reliable service and listening pleasure.

Before operating the unit, please read these instructions thoroughly and retain them for future reference.

Features

- Built-in CD player with CD-R/RW playback
 TV/WEATHER/FM/AM PLL (Phase Locked Loop) synthesized tuner with 25 station
- memory presets
 Water resistant; you can enjoy music in your bathroom or kitchen.
- Easy-to-use shuttle dial for tuning and time
- Easy-to-set countdown timer for cooking, etc.
- Product can be hung with the supplied hanging strap, or placed on a tabletop.

Note on AM Channel Step
The AM channel step differs depending on area.
See "Changing AM Channel Step".

Precautions

- Operate the unit only on 6 V DC. For battery operation, use 4 Size C (R14) batteries. For AC operation, use only the recommended AC ower adaptor.
- The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to a wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.
 • The nameplate indicating operating voltage,
- etc. is located on the bottom exterior
- Avoid exposure to temperature extremes, direct sunlight, moisture, sand, dust or mechanical shock. Never leave in a car parked under the sun.
 • In vehicles or buildings, radio reception may
- be difficult or subject to interference. Try listening near a window.
 Since a strong magnet is used for the speaker
- keep away personal credit cards using magnetic coding or spring-wound watches from the unit to prevent possible damage from

- To clean the casing, use a soft cloth dampened with water, wipe it again with a dry cloth. Do not use alcohol, benzine or thinner.

 • Do not use soap or detergent; do not dry with
- an electric hair dryer.

Note on condensation

If the player is brought directly from a cold to a warm location, or is placed in a very damp room, moisture may condense on the lens inside the CD player section. Should this occur, the player will not operate properly. In this case, remove the CD and wait about an hour for the moisture to

Notes on CDs

Before playing, clean the CD with a cleaning cloth. Wipe the CD from the center out.



• If there is a scratch, dirt or fingerprints on the CD, it may cause tracking error

Cautions on Waterresistance

This unit is designed so that it can be used with slight exposure to rain, snow and other forms of moisture, but there are several points on which caution should be observed.

- Do not allow it to come in contact with large amounts of water.
 Do not immerse it in water.
- Open or close the battery/CD compartment with dry hands in a place without exposure to any water.
- Do not touch the AC power adaptor with wet hands, as there is a risk of electric shock.Use batteries for the unit when you use it in a
- wet place, such as a bathroom. Do not use the AC power adaptor, as there is a risk of electric
- The rubber parts attached to the lid of the battery/CD compartment and the DC IN 6V socket are necessary to keep the unit water
- resistant. Do not damage them.

 Before replacing batteries, wipe all water droplets from the unit. Then, open the lid on the back of the unit.
- Any malfunction caused by water entering the unit, consult the nearest Sony dealer.

Replacing the **Batteries**

- When the batteries (not supplied) become weak, the sound becomes weak and distorted and "♥¬" flashes. Replace the batteries with new ones. When the batteries are completely exhausted, the unit and the timer will turn off and "ඐ" is displayed.
- When the batteries become weak while playing a CD, "♥¬" will flash in the display and CD playback will stop. However, the radio will still function after turning on the unit again until the batteries are completely exhausted.

 • Before replacing the batteries, make sure that
- the unit is turned off.
- After replacing the batteries, press RADIO ON BAND/CD ►II and "♥¬" will disappear.
- Replace the batteries within 5 minutes. Otherwise, the memories for the clock and the preset stations will be erased and "AM 12:00"
- will flash in the display.

 When operating the unit on batteries, remove the AC power adaptor from the DC IN jack. The unit cannot be operated on batteries when the AC power adaptor is connected to the DC
- When you install/replace the batteries, do not push hard on the unit as it may damage the display panel or cause a malfunction.

Notes on batteries

- Do not charge dry batteries.
- Do not carry dry batteries together with coins or other metallic objects. It can generate heat if the positive and negative terminals of the batteries accidentally come into contact with netallic objects.
- When you are not going to use the unit for a long time, remove the batteries to avoid
- damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

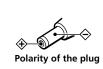
 Do not use different types of batteries at the
- When you replace the batteries, replace all with

Using the AC power adaptor

- When operating the unit with an external power source, do not remove the batteries. These batteries serve to backup the clock and memory settings. Since the batteries discharge in this case as well, we recommend changing
- them about once a year.

 When you are not going to use the unit for a long time, remove the batteries to avoid damage from battery leakage. In that case, current time and preset tuning settings will be reset. Set them again when you next use the

- Before connecting and disconnecting the external power source plug, be sure to turn off the radio/CD. Otherwise, "CD" may be displayed. When this occurs, turn on the
- radio/CD so that "♥" disappears.
 When the AC power adaptor (not supplied) is not to be used for a long period of time, unplug it both from the DC IN 6 V jack and from the
- Use only the recommended AC power adaptor. Using any other AC power adaptor may cause damage to the unit.
- When the cover of the DC IN 6 V jack is open (to use the AC power adaptor), the jack area is not water-resistant. When the AC power adaptor is not connected to the DC IN 6 V jack, be sure to close the cover of the DC IN 6 V jack.
- For details of the AC power adaptor (not supplied), see "Specifications."



If you have any questions or problems concerning your unit, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

Troubleshooting

Should any problem occur with the unit, do the following checks to determine whether or not servicing is required. If the problem persists, consult the nearest Sony dealer.

The CD player does not operate.

- Did you close the CD compartment lid?Did you place the disc correctly?
- The disc should be placed with the labeled • Dusty or defective disc—Clean the disc with an
- optional cleaning cloth. Wipe the disc from the center out (see "Notes on CDs").

 Take out the CD and leave the CD compart-
- ment open for about an hour to get rid of moisture condensation (see "Note or condensation").

Sporadic loss of sound in CD operation. Dusty or defective disc—Clean or replace the

- Volume too high—Reduce the volumeStrong vibration.

Specifications

CD player section

System: Compact disc digital audio system Laser diode properties: Material: GaAlAs Wavelength: 780 nm

Emission duration: Continuou Laser output: Less than 44.6 μW (This output is the value measured at a distance of about 200 mm from the objective lens surface on the optical pick-up block with 7 mm aperture.)

Frequency response: 20 – 20 000 Hz ⁺¹_{-1.5} dB **Wow and flutter:** Below measurable limit

Radio section

Frequency range:

Band	Range	Channel step
ΓV	2 – 13 ch	1 channel
WEATHER	1 – 7 ch	1 channel
FM	87.5 – 108 MHz	0.1 MHz
AM	530 – 1 710 kHz	10 kHz

General

Time display: 12-hour system

Speaker: 50 mm (2 inches) dia, 6 Ω

Power outputs:

400 mW + 400 mW (at 10% harmonic distortion)

Power requirements: 6 V DC, four Size C (R14) batteries

External power source: DC IN $6~\mathrm{V}$

Approx. $151.5 \times 248 \times 84 \text{ mm (w/h/d)}$ (Approx. $6 \times 9.7/8 \times 3.3/8 \text{ inches)}$ incl. projecting parts and controls

Mass: Approx. 1 350 g (2 lb 16 oz) incl. batteries Supplied accessories:

Suction cup (1), Strap (1)

Optional accessory AC power adaptor AC-E60HG*

* The voltage of power supply is different depending on the country/region. Please buy an AC power adaptor in the country/region where the unit to be used.

Your dealer may not handle the above listed accessory. Please ask the dealer for detailed

Design and specifications are subject to change

Choosing Power Sources

Fig. A)

Installing the Batteries (See

(IFIT A*)

Press the buckle of the battery compartment lid inward and pull upward to open the lid. Install four Size C (R14) batteries (not supplied) with the correct polarity and close the lid.

"AM12:00" flashes in the display when you install batteries for the first time. To stop the display from flashing, set the clock (see "Setting

Battery Life (Approx hours)

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When using	TV	WEATHER	FM	AM	CD
Sony alkaline Size C (LR 14)	50	50	50	60	18
Sony Size C (R 14)	15	15	15	17	3

* Measured by JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association) standards. The actual battery life may vary depending on the circumstance of the

House Current (See Fig. B)

Make sure the unit is turned off before using house current.

Connect the Sony AC power adaptor (not supplied) to the DC IN 6 V jack firmly, and plug it into a wall outlet.

When the AC power adaptor is not connected to the DC IN 6 V jack, be sure to close the cover of the DC IN 6 V jack.

Using the FM wire antenna (See Fig. C)

Taking out the FM wire antenna

Hook your finger around the FM wire antenna and pull out the end of the antenna from the slot ①. Open the buckle and unwrap the FM wire antenna

Storing the FM wire antenna

mpletely, then close the buckle.

When the FM wire antenna is not in use, store the antenna as follows:

Open the buckle and wrap the FM wire antenna completely around the buckle, then close the buckle. Insert the end of the wire antenna into the slot ①. Pinch the antenna wires wrapped around the buckle and push them into the slit 2

When you close the buckle, make sure the antenna is stored correctly. You may damage the antenna if you close the buckle forcefully.

Tying the FM wire antenna (See Fig. **D**)

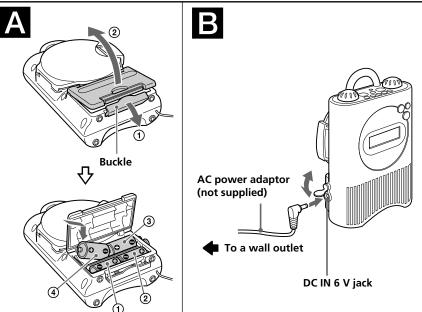
Tie the FM wire antenna to the supplied suction cup and attach the cup to the wall

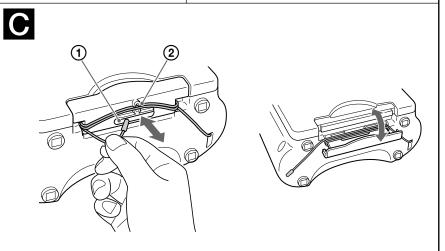
Using the Strap (See Fig. **3**

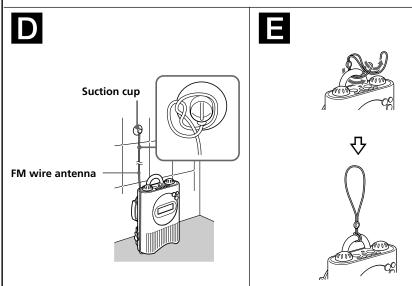
Use the strap as shown in the illustration.

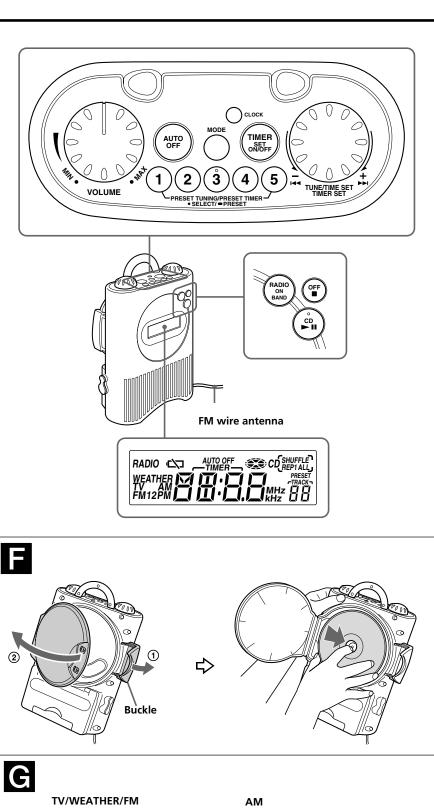
- The strap is only for hanging the unit, do not use the strap to carry it.

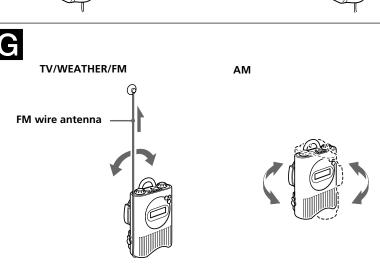
 • Do not hang the unit from where it can easily











Setting the Clock

The display will flash "AM12:00" when the batteries are installed or the AC power adaptor is plugged in for the first time.

- 1 Hold down **CLOCK** for more than 2 seconds.
- The beep sounds and the hour flashes in the
- 2 Rotate in either +/- direction the TUNE/
- TIME SET/TIMER SET dial until the correct hour appears in the display.



Each rotation of the dial changes the digit(s) When you hold the dial, the digit(s) change

3 Press CLOCK

The beep sounds and the minute starts to flash. Repeat step 2 to set the minute. After setting the minute, press **CLOCK** again. The two beeps sound and the clock starts from



12-hour system: "AM 12:00" = midnight "PM 12:00" = noon

- You can set the clock also during the radio
- To set the current time quickly, rotate and hold in either +/- direction the TUNE/TIME SET/
- To set the current time exactly, follow step 2 and press **CLOCK** again with the time signal of a radio station.

Playing a CD (See Fig. **[3**)

An 8 cm (3-inch) CD can be played without an

- 1 Release the buckle on the back of the unit to open the CD compartment lid and place a disc.
- 2 Close the CD compartment lid and fasten with the buckle until it clicks.
- 3 Press CD ►II.

"and "TRACK 01" appear in the display to indicate that track 1 of CD is



4 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME**.

То	Operation
Pause	CD ►II
Resume play after pause	CD ►II again
Locate the beginning of the current track (AMS*)	/ ⊀**
Locate the next track (AMS*)	▶▶ **
Go back at high speed	Hold ◄◄ **
Go forward at high speed	Hold ▶►I**
Locate the previous track (AMS*)	◄ repeatedly*
Locate the succeeding track (AMS*)	▶► repeatedly*

- Stop play AMS = Automatic Music Sensor
- **These operations are possible during both play

OFF ■

Various Modes of CD Playback

You can play tracks repeatedly or in random order. Press MODE.

Each pressing **MODE** changes the play mode as

ionows.	
Display indication	Play mode
none All the tracks are	(normal play) e played once.
	+
"REP 1"	(single repeat)
A single track is	played repeatedly.
	+
"REP ALL"	(all repeat)

All the tracks are played repeatedly

(shuffle play) All the tracks are played once in random order

"SHUFFLE REP" (shuffle repeat) All the tracks are played repeatedly in randon

- Discs with non-standard shapes (e.g., heart, square, star) cannot be played on this unit. Attempting to do so may damage the unit. Do not use such discs.
- If you press CD ►II when there is no disc in the CD compartment, "00" flashes for about 5 seconds on the display and the unit turns off

About CD-Rs/CD-RWs

This unit is compatible with CD-Rs/CD-RWs but playback capability may vary depending on the quality of the disc, the recording device and application software.

Music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies

This product is designed to play back discs that conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard. Recently, various music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies are marketed by some record companies. Please be aware that among those discs, there are some that do not conform to the CD standard and may not be playable by this product.

To handle compact discs

Handle the disc by its edge



Do not touch the



Do not stick paper or tape nor write anything on the

Changing AM Channel Step

The AM channel step differs depending on area. The channel step of this unit is factory-set to 10 kHz to change the setting as shown below to be able to listen to the radio.

Area	Channel step
North and South America	10 kHz
Other countries/regions	9 kHz

1 Press **OFF** ■ to turn off the power. **2** While holding down **OFF** ■, keep

pressing the PRESET TUNING / PRESET TIMER button 1 for more than

5 seconds. Two short beeps will sound, and the AM channel step will be changed. If you proceed to step 2, the channel step will change again.

- Notes
 When the AM channel step is changed, the
- preset stations will be initialized.

 When the AM channel step is changed, the preset stations will be reset to their default
- factory settings.

 When the AM channel step is changed, the FM channel step also will be changed.

Improving the **Reception (See fig.** G)

TV, WEATHER, FM:Tie the FM wire antenna to the supplied

suction cup.
Extend and adjust the antenna Secure the suction cup on the wall where you get optimum reception.

AM: Rotate the unit horizontally for optimum reception. A ferrite bar antenna is built in

Playing the Radio -Manual Tuning

1 Press RADIO ON BAND to turn on the radio.

The band and frequency will appear in the display for a few seconds. Then the current ime indication will return to the display

2 Press RADIO ON BAND repeatedly to select the desired band.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{AM} \longrightarrow \text{FM1} \longrightarrow \text{FM2} \\ \textbf{L}_{\text{WEATHER}} \longleftarrow \text{TV} \end{matrix}$$

When using FM1 or FM2 preset mode, you may listen to the radio on either mode (See "Presetting Your Favorite Station").

3 Rotate in either +/- direction the **TUNE**/ TIME SET/TIMER SET dial to tune in to the desired station.

Two short beeps sound when the minimum frequency of each band is received during

4 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME**.

To check the station being received Press RADIO ON BAND or rotate in either +/-direction the TUNE/TIME SET/TIMER SET dial lightly. The display shows the band and frequency for a few seconds and then returns to the current time.

To turn off the radio, press OFF \blacksquare

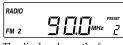
Presetting Your Favorite Station -Preset Tuning

You can preset 10 stations in FM (5 stations in FM1, 5 stations in FM2) and 5 stations in each AM, TV, WEATHER.

Presetting a Station

Example: To set FM 90.0 MHz to **PRESET TUNING/PRESET TIMER** button **2**.

- **1** Press **RADIO ON BAND** to turn on the
- **2** Tune in to FM 90.0 MHz (See "Manual Tuning"). 3 Hold down the desired PRESET
- TUNING/PRESET TIMER button (in this case, 2) until you hear two short beeps.



The display shows the frequency for a few seconds and then changes back to the current

To preset another station, repeat these steps. To change the preset station, tune in to the desired station and hold down the **PRESET** TUNING 1 to 5 button. The new station will replace the previous station on the PRESET TUNING button.

Tuning in to a Preset Station

- **1** Press **RADIO ON BAND** to turn on the
- **2** Press **RADIO ON BAND** repeatedly to select the desired band.
- **3** Press the PRESET TUNING/PRESET **TIMER** button of your choice.

4 Adjust the volume using **VOLUME**. After a few seconds, the display returns to the current time but the **PRESET TUNING** button number remains

To change the preset station, preset a new station to the button of your choice. The previous station will be overwritten by the new on

Switching between monaural and stereo

- 1 Press RADIO ON BAND to turn on the
- **2** Press **RADIO ON BAND** repeatedly to select FM 1 or FM 2.
- **3** Press MODE.
 - Mono (monaural)" or "ST (Stereo)" appears in the display. Each time you press **MODE**, the mode changes either "Mono" or "ST."
- **4** Select Mono or ST.
 - The mode you selected appears in the display for a few seconds and returns to the curre

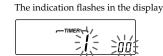
When listening to the FM stereo reception, normally set to "ST" (stereo). If the FM stereo reception is poor, set to "Mono".

Although the sound will not be heard in stereo, noise will be reduced.

Using the **Countdown Timer**

The beep alarm will go off when the countdown time has elapsed. Use the timer as a reminder. The buzzer alarm activates whether or not the radio reception/CD playback mode is on

The countdown time can be set at 1 minute



1 Press TIMER SET ON/OFF.

- 2 Rotate in either +/- direction the TUNE/ TIME SET/TIMER SET dial to set the desired time.
- **3** Press TIMER SET ON/OFF.

Two short beeps sound and countdown starts. When the countdown has completed, the beep alarm will go off and the display

• To stop the beep alarm, press **TIMER SET ON/ OFF.** The alarm will beep 30 minutes if it is not turned off.

- While the timer is counting down, the display shows the remaining time. To display the current time, press **CLOCK**. To check the station you are listening to, Press RADIO ON BAND shortly. The band and frequency will appear for a few seconds.
- To cancel the timer during the countdown, press TIMER SET ON/OFF.
 The countdown timer will be canceled and the current time will appear in the display.

Using the PRESET TIMER buttons

You can use the countdown timer with the $\mbox{\bf PRESET TUNING/PRESET TIMER}$ buttons.

- 1 Press TIMER SET ON/OFF.
- **2** Press the desired **PRESET TUNING**/ PRESET TIMER button.

The countdown time and the preset button number will appear in the display.
The default countdown time for the **PRESET TIMER** buttons **1** to **5** are 3 minutes, 10 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes and 90 minutes respectively

3 Press **TIMER SET ON/OFF** again. A beep sound and starts to countdown. When the countdown time has elapsed, the beep alarm will go off and the display will

Presetting a Countdown Time

You can also store a countdown time of your choice to each of the five preset buttons

- 1 Set the timer (See steps 1 and 2 of
- "Using the Countdown Timer"). 2 Hold down the desired **PRESET**

TUNING/PRESET TIMER button until you hear two short beeps. The countdown time has been stored as

Other Useful Functions

AUTO OFF function The AUTO OFF function will turn off the radio/ CD after a preset duration of time

- 1 Press RADIO ON BAND/CD►II to turn on the radio/CD.
- 2 Press AUTO OFF.

Each time you press **AUTO OFF**, the AUTO OFF time (minutes) changes as follows. OFF \longrightarrow 120 \longrightarrow 90 \longrightarrow 60 \longrightarrow 30

The radio/CD will play for the AUTO OFF

The AUTO OFF time appears in the display for a few seconds with AUTO OFF indication.

To turn off the radio/CD before the AUTO OFF time has elapsed, press **OFF** \blacksquare .

time you have set, then turn off.

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